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Ravi Sanga
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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 135
East Waterway Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
(Docket No.: CERCLA-10-2007-0030)

Dear Mr. Sanga:

On behalf of the East Waterway Group (EWG), this progress report summarizes the activities performed on the project from August 1 through August 31, 2020 for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) and Feasibility Study (FS) of the East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Site (East Waterway) in Seattle, Washington.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

- Call between EWG and EPA on August 12 to discuss available background data for use in developing anthropogenic background concentrations
- EWG provided a list of studies and references to EPA regarding available Green River concentration data to EPA on August 12
- Submitted Monthly Progress Report on August 15
- Call with Port and EPA on August 27 to discuss anthropogenic background meeting approach, including the expectation that EWG would be developing and presenting materials for review at each meeting

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- Anthropogenic background meetings with EWG, EPA, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the Suquamish and Muckleshoot tribes on September 9 and 24. EWG will provide meeting materials ahead of each meeting and will provide meeting summaries to EPA for review after each meeting.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS


- EPA and EWG are planning additional anthropogenic background meetings with Ecology and the Suquamish and Muckleshoot tribes on September 24, October 7, October 21, November 4, and tentatively November 18.
- Submit Monthly Progress Report on October 15 and November 15

PROBLEMS, DELAYS, AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

No problems or delays.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 287-9130 (office) or dberlin@anchoragea.com.

Sincerely,



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